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FUEL CELL

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**RESUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants are resubmitting herewith Applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that was previously filed on February 27, 2002. This resubmission is based on discussions between Examiner Bruce F. Bell and Mr. Thomas C. Basso, undersigned attorney, regarding same. Examiner Bell had requested that the Supplemental IDS be resubmitted to him directly via facsimile. Accordingly, attached herewith is Applicants' Supplemental IDS papers that were previously filed including the PTO Form 1449 and further including the foreign patents and other documents cited therein. Examiner Bell has indicated that they can retrieve a copy of any U.S. patent document cited therein and thus we have not enclosed a copy of same.

In view of same, Applicants respectfully request that the Supplemental IDS and references cited therein be made of record and that the Patent Office provide Applicants with a copy of PTO Form 1449 that indicates such with the Examiner's initial. Further, Applicants believe that the present application should remain allowable as indicated in the Notice of Allowance issued on May 4, 2004.

Applicants further note that a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating that the Supplemental IDS had been received by the Patent Office on March 11, 2002 is also enclosed herewith. Therefore, Applicants believe that no fees are due and owing and thus the Supplemental IDS should be made of record as previously discussed above. If the Patent Office

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should have any questions regarding this matter, Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned attorney of record be contacted directly at the telephone number indicated below.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>37 CFR 1.97(b)</b></p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>37 CFR 1.97(c)</b></p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).</p>				

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
2002/0006539 A1	January 17, 2002	Kubota, et al.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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JP03167712	July 19, 1991	Japan
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Che, Guangli; Lakshmi Brinda B.; Fisher, Ellen R.; Martin, Charles R.; *Carbon nanotubule membranes for electrochemical energy storage and production*; Nature: May 28, 1998, pp. 346-349.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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